News From Southern Shores Town Hall Wednesday, May 03, 2006

** Reminder Town Council Meeting

Southern Shores Town Council will meet tonight, Wednesday, May 3, 2006 at 7 PM. The Mayor's Chat will be held tonight, Wednesday, May 3, 2006 beginning at 5:45 PM, with Town Attorney, Ike McRee for an informational talk about the Town's current Council/Manager form of government.

Job Well Done for SSVFD Volunteers

Two members of the Southern Shores Volunteer Fire Department have just returned from the Fire-Rescue Med conference in Las Vegas, NV. The annual educational conference is sponsored by the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), which invited SSVFD Deputy Chief David Shrader make a presentation entitled: *New Expectations, EMS Performance & Accountability for the Fire Service*, to Fire Chiefs and officers from across the nation. Due to the large turnout and positive response to the presentation, the IAFC has extended invitations to Dave to speak at next year's Fire-Rescue Med and at the annual Fire Rescue International worldwide conference.

Rescue Lieutenant Jeanne Shrader, traveled with her husband, attending sessions on Fireground Rehabilitation, Medical Quality Improvement and Hurricane Recovery as well as searching the exhibits for educational materials and improved medical equipment.

As proof that a volunteer's work is never done, Dave and Jeanne encountered two in-flight medical emergencies while flying home from the conference, treating both patients until they could be turned over to medical responders in Atlanta.

Participation in national conferences, the National Fire Academy and regional training schools are some of the methods that SSVFD uses to assure that your local fire department provides professional, high quality service to Southern Shores and Martins Point.

Safe Pet Vacation Kits

Safe Pet Vacation Kits are available at Town Hall. Developed by Dare County SPCA, kits are here at Town Hall and some rental agencies with important information for traveling pet owners. Among the information will be a temporary dog tag where visitors can write their cell number and/or cottage phone number. If the dog is lost these phone numbers will allow for prompt return of the pet. The Southern Shores Police Department and the Southern Shores Ocean Rescue will have the kits on hand to give out to visitors.

Dates To Remember:

- Mayor's Chat, Wednesday, May 3, 2006, 5:45 PM, Pitts Center
- Town Council Meeting, Wednesday, May 3, 2006, 7 PM, Pitts Center "Agenda"
- Stormwater Advisory Committee, Friday, May 5, 2006, Pitts Center
- Town Council Budget Workshop, May 8, 2006, 1 5 PM, Pitts Center
- Southern Shores Civic Association Membership Meeting, Monday, May 8, 2006, 7 PM, Pitts Center

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For more information, contact the Southern Shores Town Hall, 252-261-2394, 252-255-0876 (fax), info@southernshores-nc.gov, www.southernshores-nc.gov.

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